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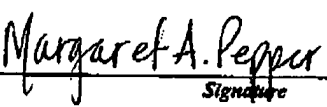
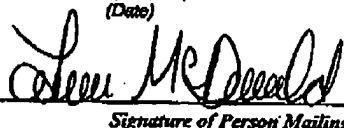
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Docket No.	FIS920010295US2
Serial No.	10/650,890
Filing Date	8/28/03
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Attached: Amendment
Amendment Transmittal Letter**PLEASE DELIVER TO:****EXAMINER:** Calvin Lee**ART UNIT:** 2825**PHONE NO:****FAX NO:** 703-872-9306


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No.	
Applicant(s): Tze-Chiang Chen, et al.					FIS920010295US2	
Application No. 10/650,890	Filing Date 8/28/03	Examiner Calvin Lee	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2825	Confirmation No. 8720	
Invention: BILAYER HDP CVD/PE CVD CAP IN ADVANCED BEOL INTERCONNECT STRUCTURES AND METHOD THEREOF						
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In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**Date:** November 16, 2004**In re Application of:** Tze-Chiang Chen et al.**Filed:** Aug. 28, 2003**For:** BILAYER HDP CVD / PE CVD CAP IN ADVANCED BEOL
INTERCONNECT STRUCTURES AND METHOD THEREOF**Serial Number:** 10/650,890**Art Unit:** 2825**Examiner:** Calvin Lee**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 16, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the
file of the above-identified application.